

Spring Has Arrived !!!



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter

April Fool's Day Issue: April 1, 2023

FOML Current Events Calendar

Tuesday, April 11th, Kitsap Great Give

Saturday, April 22nd, Earth Day Festival (See Page 2)

Wednesday, April 26th, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting

Saturday, April 29th, 9 am - 3 pm, PLANT & BOOK SALE

Monday, May 2nd, Manchester Open House, Manch. Elem. Sch.

Wednesday, May 24th, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting

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PLANT & BOOK SALE: April 29th



Library &
Parking Lot,
Saturday,
9 am - 3 pm

Book Worms Book Club

Monday, April 17th, 6 pm Book Worms **at the Library**

Nothing To See Here by Kevin Wilson

Monday, May 25th, 6 pm Book Worms **at the Library**

The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg

If you have questions:

Email Kathleen Wilson at kwilson@krl.org

Manchester Community Open House

Manchester Elementary School

May 2nd, evening, Stay Tuned

MEET YOUR COUNTY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Check manchesterwa.org for more Manchester happenings

April & May: Children & Youth Programs

Baby Band (Tuesdays, April 18 & 25, May 2, 9 & 16 at 9:30 a.m.) Babies and caregivers enjoy musical experiences that nurture preliteracy skills as well as physical & socio-emotional development. This program is geared to babies to age 3.

Crafternoon Clayworks (Thursday, May 11, at 4 p.m.) Create a seasonal craft spotlighting a natural wonder—clay! *Note: Supplies are limited. First come, first serve.* Program geared to elementary-age children.

"Earth Day" StoryWalk (April 13 to 30) Stroll through the pages of "Our Planet! There's No Place Like It!" written by Stacy McAnulty and illustrated by David Litchfield in Manchester's qa'qad Stormwater Park. Pick up a related activity bag during the Manchester branch's open hours. This program is offered in partnership with Stormwater Division of Kitsap County Public Works and with the support of the Friends of Manchester Library.

Garden Science & YOU (Thursday, April 20, at 4 p.m.) Examine the life of a garden over the course of a year. Discover the benefits of fresh food for your body. Receive an introduction to food sustainability. Explore a worm composting system. Plant seeds in a pot to keep! This program is in partnership with the Salmon Center. It is geared to elementary-age children.

May I Pet Your Dog (Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 am) Meet Donna and her certified therapy dog, Pippa, who share an important story: "May I Pet your Dog?" All ages will receive guidance on appropriate behavior for approaching pet animals. Dog-related songs and activities included.

Preschool Storytime (Thursdays, April 20 & 27, May 4, 11 & 18 at 10:15 a.m.) Stories, rhymes, songs & full body movement designed to build early literacy skills and develop socio-emotional awareness. This program is geared to age 3 - 5.

LEGO Builders (Tuesdays, April 18 & 25, May 2, 9 & 16 at 4 p.m.) With our LEGO bricks, we'll work together to meet two different challenges that tie-in with a great book. Program is geared to elementary-age children.

STEM Club (Thursday, May 18 at 4 p.m.) Hands-on discovery using cool devices. *Note: Devices are limited. First come, first serve.*

Tweens & Teens: Cuppa & A Cookie (Thursday, April 13 at 3:30-5 p.m.) Drop in to decorate a mug (to keep) and a cookie (to eat). All supplies and treats provided. This program is geared to tweens and teens.



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Adult Programs: Art & Crafts

April

Manchester Memories

Wednesday, April 12

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Do you have a favorite Manchester memory? Bring your photos and favorite stories about living in Manchester to share with the community.

Pressed Flower Art

Wednesday, April 19

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Create art using pressed flowers. Materials to create bookmarks, greeting cards and art will be provided. Registration is required.

Designing Rain Gardens- This one is at the Port Orchard branch, but may interest Manchester patrons!

Saturday, April 15

11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Rain gardens help manage our precipitation in an environmentally sensitive way. Learn how to design your own with guidance from professor Phillip Waite.

May

Astrobiology Tour of the Solar System- Online presentation over Zoom

Friday, May 12

5:00 PM- 6:00 PM

Enjoy an online presentation led by the Pacific Planetarium. Please see KRL.org for the presentation Zoom link.

Dahlias 101

Wednesday, May 17

10:00 AM -11:00 AM

Learn how to grow dahlias in your garden and about the public gardens that Kitsap County Dahlia Society plants and maintains. Led by the Kitsap Dahlia Society.

DIY Seed Paper

Wednesday, May 24

11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Create seed paper out of recycled materials that you can plant in your garden or gift to a friend. Registration required.

The Kitsap Great Give will be held on Tuesday April 11th. If you want to get started early, the early giving cycle begins on



April 1. We hope you can find it in your heart to continue to help with these funding needs. Donations can be made on Tuesday 4/11, from midnight to 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Time). During

that day anyone can go to the website www.kitsapgreatgive.org and donate to as many participating nonprofits as they wish.

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EARTH DAY

Saturday, APRIL 22nd

qa'qad Park (Stormwater Park)

FREE activities for the entire family.

Take a guided tour of the qa'qad stormwater raingardens: Find out how they work to filter thousands of gallons of waste each year.

Kids activities including painting pots and planting seeds to take home.

Long Lake Garden Club will have information on bees 🐝🐝 Including, A Bee-utiful Craft for Kids! 🐝🐝

A Book Recommendation

Lady in Waiting: My extraordinary life in the shadow of the Crown by Anne Glenconner (2020)

Lady Anne Glenconner remembers growing up at Holkham Hall, being a Maid-of-Honor to Queen Elizabeth and Lady-In-Waiting to Princess Margaret, and presents her tumultuous 54 year marriage to Colin Tennant, the 3rd Baron Glenconner, who would buy and develop the island of Mustique. A great read – presenting a very personal look at a world we all have shared in the last 80 years.

